

## P. T.A. Launches Beautification Program

Hope is running high for the PTA beautification plans for the school grounds.

At the last PTA meeting a committee, Mr. Leamon Tapp, Miss Edith Farmer, and Mrs. Howard Farmer, was appointed to make proposals to present to the PTA tonight.

### HOPE

It is hoped that the outlined program will be accepted and placed on a long time basis rather than a yearly project.

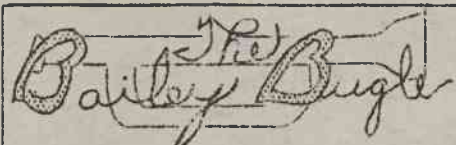
The committee has drawn up the following report to carry before the PTA: place trash cans on ground, prune shrubbery, plant new shrubs, prepare drive and bus parking grounds, move playground back of school building, buy playground equipment, and sow grass on front lawn.

## New Students Enroll For Last Semester

Declaring that Bailey High is entirely different from Hugh Morson, Helen Pittman, new student, states that she has already learned to like Bailey as well as she did her former school.

Another student joining high school for the last semester is Lena Mae Price from Bunn. She reports: "From the first day, the students of Bailey have been the friendliest I have ever met."

Former students who have moved back to Bailey community are Thomas Perry from Middlesex; Edith Myra Finch, Newport News; and



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## Methodist To Erect Recreational Building

Plans for the construction of a community recreational building are in the making, the work to begin when materials are available.

The building which is to be an addition to the Methodist church will include restrooms, kitchen, and recreational hall.

### NEED

Leading members of the church have long realized the need for a building where meals could be served, stewards could hold meetings, and young people could meet for religious purposes, recreation, and entertainment.

At the present \$2580 has been contributed. The goal set for these funds is \$3500 or more.

### COMMITTEE

Mrs. D. M. Farmer and Mrs. T. C. May compose a canvassing committee. All members of the church will be given an opportunity to donate to the building fund.

Mr. Carl H. Walker, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and Mr. W. R. Parsons, chairman of the board of stewards, first proposed the idea of erecting such a building.

Virgie Lee Strickland,  
Rock Ridge.

## Hearts Still Respond To St. Valentine's Spirit

Today all over the world people are celebrating VALENTINES DAY as the "festival of hearts."

There are many myths relating to the beginning of Valentine Day, but the following is perhaps the most beautiful:

Saint Valentine, a bishop and martyr of the church, was seized and put into prison by the Romans because of his Christian belief. As the story goes, he would save crumbs from his meals and sprinkle them on the window sill of his cell for the birds. In return for the crumbs, the birds would bring violet leaves on which St. Valentine would write messages of hope and cheer. The birds delivered these messages to the sick and to other friends of St. Valentine.

### TOKENS

On February 14, 270, St. Valentine was put to death. Since then, people send tokens of love and friendship to their friends in shape of hearts, representing violet leaves. These are often comical as well as sentimental.

Today Valentine Day is only a day of "social pleasantry" when we send Valentines to our friends, but long ago it was taken more seriously. Then it was believed that the first person of the opposite sex one saw on Valentine Day was to be his Valentine for the year if not for life; however today it is just a conformity to custom.

Evelyn Foole